

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

VANTAGE DEEPWATER COMPANY and  
VANTAGE DEEPWATER DRILLING, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

PETROBRAS AMERICA INC.,  
PETROBRAS VENEZUELA  
INVESTMENTS & SERVICES, BV, and  
PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. –  
PETROBRAS,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-2246

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Petrobras America Inc., Petrobras Venezuela Investments & Services, BV, and Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras, Respondents in the above-captioned case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Final Judgment entered in this action on May 22, 2019, and all predicate orders.

Dated: June 19, 2019

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